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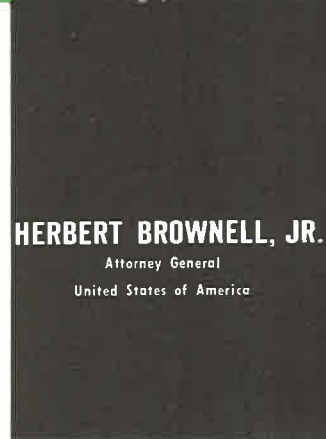
HERBERT HOOVER
Former President
United States of America



STUART S. GARSON
Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Canada

AMONG THE SPEAKERS TO APPEAR AT THE

NINTH CONFERENCE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION



HERBERT BROWNELL, JR.
Attorney General
United States of America



LUIS FELIPE URBANEJA
Minister of Justice
Venezuela





At The Southwestern Legal Center...

INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD APRIL 14-21

Some 1500 jurists, lawyers, educators and bar leaders from the Western Hemisphere are expected to attend the ninth Inter-American Bar Association conference to be held at the Southwestern Legal Center, April 14-21.

Only once before, in 1949 at Detroit, has the Inter-American Bar Association held its annual conference in this nation. Hosts for this conference are the Dallas and Texas Bar Associations and the Southwestern Legal Foundation.

Because of the importance of this meeting, Dean Robert G. Storey, president of the Inter-American Bar Association, announced that it will take the place of the usual Lawyers Week activities at Southern Methodist University. As he explained:

"It is only once in many decades that

such a meeting is held here. Its transcendent importance makes it a splendid substitute for our usual Lawyers Week activities."

The Inter-American Bar Association is composed of national member bar associations from 19 nations: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. In addition, there are 40 other local bars of regional character which are members, as are 17 special legal organizations.

Membership in the IABA is open only to approved associations of lawyers. However, any member of the bar in good standing in the Western Hemisphere may attend

the conference. He will not be allowed to participate in the Association's deliberations without proper credentials from the secretary of his member bar association.

In addition to executive committee meetings and other regular events, four conferences will be held:

First is a conference of top-ranking legal officials of all the nations of the Western Hemisphere. In most of the nations, this official would be the minister of justice, or, as in the case of the United States, the attorney general.

The Honorable Stuart S. Garson, minister of justice and attorney general of Canada, will preside at the opening Conference of Ministers of Justice, Attorneys General and Justices of Supreme Courts scheduled April 16. Chief Justice A. Cecil

Snyder of Puerto Rico will also speak.

Presiding at the conference April 17 will be Dr. Laureano Landaburu, minister of justice of Argentina. Other speakers for this conference include Professor Louis B. Sohn of Harvard University; Dr. Jose Mora, secretary general, OAS; and Minister of Justice Luis Felipe Urbaneja of Venezuela.

The Conference on Natural Resources is slated for April 18. Former IABA President Hernando de Lavalle of Peru will preside at the opening meeting which has as a theme hemispheric laws and regulations affecting oil, gas, minerals and atomic energy elements. The following will deliver addresses: Dr. Genaro R. Carrio of Argentina; SMU Law Professor Wilmer D. Masterson, Jr.; Dean E. Blythe Stason,

University of Michigan Law School; John Plunket, attorney, Reid and Priest, New York City, and Roy Johns of Philadelphia, general counsel for the Atlantic Refining Company. Alfred E. McLane of Dallas will lead the panel discussion.

Inter-American legal studies, accreditation of law schools in the Americas, activities of lawyers, bar examinations, and institutes and continuing legal education will be the theme of the Conference of Legal Education and Activities of Lawyers which will be held April 19. Dr. Haroldo Valladao of Brazil is chairman of this conference. Vice-chairman is Dr. Miguel A. de Capriles of New York City.

Named to participate in the panel discussion are Dr. Jose Manuel Saravia of Buenos Aires; Dean Ray Forrester of Tulane University; Dr. Manuel Escobedo of Mexico City; and Dr. Ernesto Dihigo, Havana, Cuba.

Analysis of advances of jurisprudence and improvements in judicial administration during the past 50 years will be the subject for the Jurisprudence Symposium. Featured on the symposium are Professor Arthur L. Harding of SMU; Professor Jerome Hall, Indiana University; Director Sheldon D. Elliott of the Judicial Administration Institute, New York University; Dean Horace E. Read, Dalhousie University Law School, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Dean Emeritus Roscoe Pound of Harvard University.

Other noted speakers who will address luncheon meetings include the Honorable Henry F. Holland of Washington, D. C., assistant secretary of state for Inter-American Affairs, who will speak April 16. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., will address the luncheon gathering April 17, and Under Secretary of the Interior Clarence A. Davis will speak April 18.

The April 19 program features an address by Dr. William Monteiro de Barros of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dr. Fernando Fournier, ambassador to the United States from Costa Rica, will speak at the April 20 luncheon.

Former President Herbert Hoover is scheduled to deliver an address Monday evening, April 16, and American Bar

Association President E. Smythe Gambrell of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the featured speaker at the black-tie banquet to be held Friday evening, April 20.

Other distinguished speakers include the Honorable Jose Barbosa de Almeida of Brazil, IABA immediate past president; International Bar Association Executive Committee Chairman Loyd Wright of Los Angeles, and Eduardo Salazar, chairman of the IABA executive committee.

A special session of the Supreme Court of Texas will hear the SMU School of Law case club argument on April 19, and a law school recognition assembly will be held the same day.

A varied entertainment program will be offered, including home hospitality; receptions at SMU; symphony concert; dinner and Western Party at the ranch home of Dallas attorney and former president of

the State Bar of Texas, J. Glenn Turner; Neiman-Marcus style show for the ladies; trips to industrial plants, and sightseeing tours.

On Wednesday, April 18, the Kappa Beta Pi International Legal Sorority breakfast will be held for all women lawyers and wives of delegates to the convention. The International Federation of Women Lawyers will be honored with a luncheon to be held April 21.

The Inter-American Junior Bar Association, Inter-American Law Institute alumni and Law Institute of the Americas alumni will also participate in the program.

Dean Storey has emphasized that the Inter-American Bar Conference in Dallas will provide an outstanding opportunity for the lawyers of many nations and states to study mutual problems. From their findings, resolutions of importance to the entire hemisphere will be forthcoming.

HIGHLIGHTS OF "LAWYERS WEEK" ACTIVITY-

Thursday, April 19

2:00 p.m. LAW SCHOOL RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY (Karcher Auditorium)

3:30 p.m. SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS To Hear The SMU SCHOOL OF LAW CASE CLUB ARGUMENT (Karcher Auditorium)

6:00 p.m. SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY LAW ALUMNI BUFFET DINNER (Lawyers Inn) (All former students of the Law School are urged to attend this reception)

A Camera Coverage 7TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON THE LAW OF OIL AND GAS AND TAXATION



Final tally: 673 registrants.



Karcher Auditorium was filled, and the overflow crowd settled in the main lounge of Storey Hall.



Informal luncheons in Lawyers Inn allow participants the opportunity to meet new acquaintances and discuss matters of mutual concern.



A jovial atmosphere prevailed at the social gathering sponsored by the General American Oil Company of Texas. Here, Vice President and General Counsel W. Lewis Perryman (right) evokes broad smiles from Martin Erck (left) and Charles C. Stanley (center).



Speakers at the Institute were complimented with a pair of cuff links. Richard C. Maxwell, professor of law at the University of California, is shown here receiving his gift from Gordon R. Carpenter, executive director of the Foundation. Seated next to Mr. Maxwell is George D. Brabson, tax attorney for the Ohio Oil Company. At right is Hal W. Stewart of Findlay, Ohio.



Hal Stewart (left) contributes to an informal discussion. Attentive listeners are (left to right) John Rogers, Dale Flagg, William M. Taylor and John Tippit.



J. W. Timmins, chairman of the Legal Foundation's Oil and Gas Division, points to an item of particular interest in the program to Governor John F. Simms of New Mexico, a featured speaker, and Dean Robert G. Storey.



Judge Gordon Simpson (left), president of the General American Oil Company of Texas, reviews the firm's brochure with Southall R. Pfund of Boston.



The fact that West Texans "stick together" is evidenced in this photo of (left to right) W. W. Carter, H. A. Berry, Clayton Heare, all of Amarillo, and John W. Chisholm from Pampa.

SECOND REAL ESTATE FORUM ATTRACTS 257 REGISTRANTS

The second Institute on Practical and Legal Problems in Condemnation and Appraisal attracted 257 attorneys and appraisers to the Southwestern Legal Center, March 4-7.

Early registrants were taken on a tour of the property which was the subject of a mock trial during the institute, after which a reception was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

The forum, sponsored by the Southwestern Legal Foundation in cooperation with the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, featured lectures by outstanding appraisers and attorneys in the condemnation and appraisal field.

Among the speakers were: Lewis Orgel, registrar of the City of New York and well known author; Appraisers Herman O. Walther, Chicago; Cloice D. Carll, Los Angeles; Jefferson F. Steiner, Birmingham, Alabama, and Kenneth E. Sarles of Racine, Wisconsin.

Attorneys included John Evans of Denver, James L. Walsh, Jr., Dallas, and George C. Hadley of Los Angeles, assist-

ant chief attorney for the Department of Public Works.

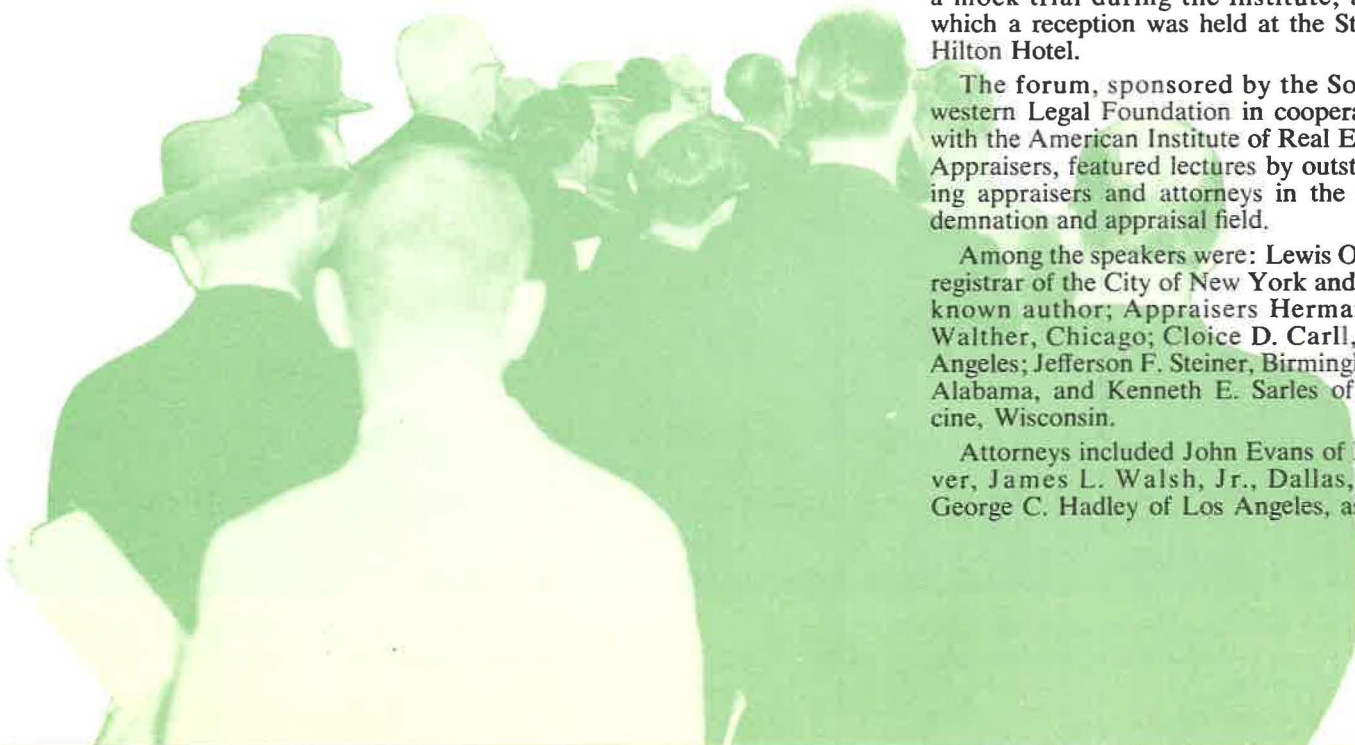
Judge Dick Dixon, chief justice of the Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Dallas, presided at the mock trial of a condemnation suit.

Favored by the jury's decision were H. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth and John H. Crooker, Jr., Houston, attorneys for the condemnee. Appearing for the condemnor were J. Hart Willis, Sr., Dallas, and Clifton E. Speir, assistant city attorney of Austin.

Appraisers participating in the trial were Jeffery Holbrook, Portland, Oregon; Ben E. King, Austin; Walter R. Kuehnle, Chicago, and Howard Dunham, Dallas.

Arthur Smith, vice president of the First National Bank in Dallas, served as foreman of the jury. Other jury members included Thorne E. Nichols, Orland B. Heaton, Edith V. Collins, Caroline Noyes and J. T. Cleland, all of Dallas.

The largest out-of-town delegation attending the institute was composed of sixteen registrants from Corpus Christi. Attorneys and appraisers from throughout the nation were in attendance.





Early registrants are shown boarding a chartered bus for an inspection tour of the property which was the subject of the mock trial.



Checking the program during the reception held at the Statler Hilton Hotel are (left to right) Stanley Roe, Charlotte Fuller and Harry Grant Atkinson, all of the AIREA's Chicago headquarters.



Appraiser Walter R. Kuehnle of Chicago testifies at the trial of a condemnation suit as Court Reporter Belle Kiersky records the proceedings and Judge Dick Dixon listens intently to the testimony.



Comfort keyed the conference, as evidenced by the audience. Unusually warm weather prompted these gentlemen to shed their coats.



"Breaks" afforded participants an opportunity to breathe pure Texas air and exchange comments on the excellent lectures.



An enthusiastic audience witnesses the simulated trial staged under actual trial conditions.



"Objection" brings John H. Crooker, Jr., attorney for the condemnee, to his feet. Seated are H. S. Lattimore and Meredith Carb, both of Fort Worth.



Surrounding the plaque which will hang in the faculty library at the Legal Center in tribute to the late Robert B. Holland are (left to right) Gerald C. Mann, Donald H. Carter, Dean Storey, and Mrs. Holland.



Cloice D. Carll of Los Angeles illustrates a point in his speech on the use of demonstrative evidence.

ROBERT B. HOLLAND MEMORIAL ADDED TO FACULTY LIBRARY

Approximately 300 legal volumes and a plaque honoring the late Robert B. Holland have been added to the faculty library at the Southwestern Legal Center.

The memorial, initiated by Gerald C. Mann and Donald H. Carter, consists of law reviews published by several of the leading universities of the country, recent national reporter cases, an index to legal periodicals, and many other needed books. Contributions of Holland's friends also provided the library with an up-to-date Texas Jurisprudence.

Mr. Holland, the first instructor ap-

pointed to the law faculty when it was founded in 1925, was eulogized at a ceremony held February 2 in the library. Mr. Mann, a former student of Prof. Holland, presented the tribute and Professor Roy R. Ray accepted the memorial in behalf of the faculty.

Dean Robert G. Storey expressed the hope that the "Robert B. Holland Faculty Library Collection" would continue to grow in tribute to a gentleman who devoted valuable time, untiring energy and generous financial support to the Southwestern Legal Foundation.



Fame of the Southwestern Legal Center and its President, Dean Robert G. Storey of SMU's law school, attracted five Korean congressmen to the SMU campus recently. The Koreans formed a distinguished group, and a collection of widely diversified talents. Kwan Shik Min is a chemist. Dr. Joon Mo Chung is a surgeon. Do Shim Son, a war hero who served in a Korean division of the X Army Corps, is a professor of political science. Yung Saun Kim is a lawyer and an economist, and the Rev. Yung Chool Park is a Presbyterian minister. The five men were selected by the entire 203-member House of Representatives — one for each of the five political parties in the Republic of Korea.

WILLIS LEA PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

Willis L. Lea, Jr., Dallas, a member of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, was elected vice president of the Southern Union Gas Company at a special meeting of the board of directors recently, according to C. H. Zachry, Dallas, president.

Mr. Lea joined the gas utility company as an attorney in 1936 and was promoted to general attorney in 1945.

He is a member of the Dallas, Texas and American Bar Associations.

NECROLOGY

JOHN E. PRICE, Houston
DON WELCH, Madill, Oklahoma

SMU-LAW GRAD APPOINTED TO GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

James L. Noel of Houston was recently appointed to the Commission for Review of the United States Government Security Procedures.

The appointment was made by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas.

Mr. Noel is a 1932 graduate of Southern Methodist University with degrees in law and civil engineering. He was president of the SMU Students Association in 1931 and 1932.

He is active in the American, State and Houston Bar Associations.

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